



February 22, 2008

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# ENGROSSED

## HOUSE BILL No. 1113

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DIGEST OF HB 1113 (Updated February 19, 2008 1:02 pm - DI 106)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-37; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Birth certificate fraud. Increases from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony the penalty for: (1) making a false or fraudulent statement when applying for a birth certificate or when applying for permission to inspect birth records; (2) altering, counterfeiting, or mutilating a certified copy of a birth certificate; or (3) using an altered, counterfeit, or mutilated copy of a birth certificate.

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

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**Dembowski, Koch, Ulmer, Noe**

(SENATE SPONSOR — BRAY)

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.  
January 15, 2008, reported — Do Pass.  
January 29, 2008, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
January 30, 2008, read third time, passed. Yeas 96, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 4, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.  
February 21, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1113

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-37-1-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 12. A person who, with  
3 intent to defraud:

4 (1) makes a false or fraudulent statement in applying to a local  
5 health officer or to the state registrar for a certified copy of a birth  
6 certificate;

7 (2) makes a false or fraudulent statement in applying to the state  
8 registrar for permission to inspect public birth records held by the  
9 state registrar;

10 (3) alters, counterfeits, or mutilates a certified copy of a birth  
11 certificate issued by a local health officer or by the state registrar;  
12 or

13 (4) uses an altered, a counterfeit, or a mutilated certified copy of  
14 a birth certificate;

15 commits a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~. **Class D felony.**

16 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] **IC 16-37-1-12, as**  
17 **amended by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June**  
18 **30, 2008.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1113, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

HOY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred House Bill No. 1113, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1113 as printed January 16, 2008.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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